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Ex-King Milan's Faculty of Spending Money—North of Ireland Protestants Aroused—Conservatives and Irish Representation—Russia's Movements.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A Berlin dispatch says that the police are anxiously hunting for the author of a scurrilous leaflet which has been mysteriously circulated, and which contains an offensive attack on the Kaiser, charging him with dissipation and immorality, and intimating that he is of unsound mind. The writer also holds up to ridicule the Kaiser's alleged idea of ever equalling his ancestor, the great Frederick, and the article closes with advice to the Kaiser to be careful about starting a conflagration to consume himself and his house. Such bold words are seldom heard in Germany, much less printed, and the author would be sentenced to a long term of imprisonment could he be discovered. The Kaiser is said to know no forgiveness for people who offend his pride and ambition, and the police know that he will appreciate and reward the man who makes the desired arrest.

MILAN'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

It seems incredible, says a Paris dispatch, that Milan of Servia should have gotten rid of over 400,000 francs within the five months that have elapsed since he drew that sum from the Servian treasury. The money was paid with the understanding that Milan should cease to trouble Servia, but should leave the country for years, if not for ever, and that Natalie should be made to follow his example. Milan got a check for 600,000 francs, but as he owed about 200,000 francs to the Vienna bank on which the check was drawn, that amount was retained by the bank. Now Milan is almost penniless and ready to throw himself at the feet of Russia or Austria, according to which nation is willing to pay the highest. The probabilities are that Milan will become a pensioner of Russia.

THE NORTH OF IRELAND.

According to advices from Londonderry and other places in the north of Ireland, the Protestant population of the north is very much roused on the subject of Irish home rule in view of the Liberal confidence of success in the general election. The Orange lodges are thronged with candidates for admission, and the amount of drilling that is going on is greater than in many years before. It is said that Protestant opponents of home rule are organizing associations numbering at least 80,000 men capable of carrying arms. There is no concealment of their intention to offer violent resistance to the rule of an Irish parliament, dominated, as they claim that it would be, by the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

RUSSIA'S ENCROACHMENTS.

A Calcutta dispatch says that the news of an encounter between the Afghans and the Russians is awaited with much anxiety, as it is believed that a fight of a serious character cannot long be put off. The Viceroy has received profound assurances of loyalty from a number of the Indian princes, including the Nazim, who is prepared to put a strong force in the field. While a Russian attack on India is not expected, the Vice-Regal Government anticipated a Russian struggle for a foothold in Afghanistan. Owing to Russia's increased armament on its western boundaries, Austria has strongly reinforced the frontier between Lemberg and Przemysl.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Singer's distillery at Bada Basth has been wrecked by an explosion, which killed six and seriously wounded several others.

COBDEN'S PAPERS.

Sir Edward Watkin has finished a book containing Cobden's letters and memoirs.

BRITAIN AND THE DARDANELLES.

Salisbury, on behalf of England, has informed the Porte that if vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet are allowed to pass the Dardanelles, Great Britain claims the same right for her "volunteer" vessels.

AMERICAN WHEAT IN GERMANY.

The North German Gazette denies that an understanding has been arrived at between Germany and the United States by which American cereals are to be admitted into Germany free of duty.

IRISH REPRESENTATION.

At a meeting of the Conservative Association a resolution was passed urging the Government to introduce a measure to reduce the Irish representation in Parliament to an equitable ratio with that of the English and Scotch.

Redmond's Ravings.

DUBLIN, Oct. 15.—United Ireland (Parnellite) publishes a communication from John E. Redmond, the Nationalist member of Parliament for North Wexford, in which that gentleman says: "The greatest friend of Irish liberty and the greatest enemy to tyranny has been killed by the foulest slander—hunted to death that the virtue of Ireland might be vindicated to the satisfaction of Pharisees and hypocrites of England. The scandal mongers of Britain should now be satisfied. England's leader, who struck the first blow, may now be content. His greatest rival is no more. Christians who, contrary to Divine teaching, mercilessly persecuted their chief, may rest from their labors. Another item has been added to the long account which Ireland has to settle. Some day, it may turn our time, or it may be when we are in our graves, but so surely as the sun sets beyond our heart-broken land, this account will be settled; Ireland will pay the debt long due."

The Famine in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—The government is negotiating for the purchase of a large quantity of breadstuffs in the United States.

The Chronicle has a dispatch from Paris saying that the Hebrew bankers there are combining to render nugatory all efforts to float the Russian loan.

Medical councils have been summoned in the distressed provinces of the empire where scurvy and typhus are raging in the wake of the famine. The Novosti says the famine prevails in thirteen different government countries, and 14,000,000 persons are in urgent need of succor. The government is purchasing corn for the famishing peasants of the stricken districts during the winter months.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that a revolutionary society at Kieff is endeavoring to take advantage of the prevailing famine to excite a revolt. Exiles from Switzerland and France are guiding the movement. The authorities have broken up their secret literary clubs and prohibited all their meetings.

THE CITY OF ROME

Later Dispatches Discredit the Report That She Was Wrecked.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—A St. John's Newfoundland, special says: "Brennan, who started the story of the loss of the steamer City of Rome, is a disreputable fellow, and so far as known no vessel was wrecked near St. Shott's."

Following is the story told by Brennan at St. John's:—He was one of the crew of 43 of the steamer City of Rome, commanded by Captain Thomas Nelly, which left Montreal Oct. 7th for Dundee with 575 cattle and a lot of flour and maize. The steamer, he says, was totally wrecked on Monday night at Maris Cove, St. Mary's Bay. The captain, crew and officers were all drunk and could not save themselves. He was thrown on the rocks, and after a terrible night's experience, was rescued by a man named Lundrigan on Tuesday morning. All the others were lost. He tells a pitiful tale of the struggles of the crew and of the cattle in their efforts to save themselves.

Trouble Over Tickets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—A Chicago special to the Herald says: Chicago ticket brokers are stocked with excursion tickets reading in nearly every direction. A large portion are coupon tickets sold by eastern lines via Chicago over connecting western roads. Chairman Findlay yesterday notified the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, the Erie lines, the Valley railroad and other roads that the tickets not issued in conformity with the requirements of the western roads would not be honored west of Chicago.

A Railroad to Mexico.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Articles of association have been presented to the railway commissioners, setting forth that the "International Railway Company of Mexico, Limited," has been formed for the purpose of building a railroad from Matamoras, on the United States frontier, to some convenient point on the frontier of Guatemala, with a branch from near Tuxpan, state of Vera Cruz, by the best practicable route to the City of Mexico. The capital stock is to be $1,000,000.

Taken Out of Court.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The action for divorce brought for a second time by Colonel Hozier, secretary of Lloyds, against his wife, the Lady Blanche, has again been taken out of court through the efforts of the Earl of Airlie, who promises to guard his sister and prevent the occurrence of any further scandal. It is not believed that any money consideration was paid this time to the colonel, who threatens to pursue his wife relentlessly unless she reforms.

Traffic in German Titles.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The family of Herr Manche, ex chief of the civil cabinet of the late Kaiser William I., has been paid 10,000 marks for which Manche could not account. Manche was convicted of trafficking in titles, and the evidence showed that a former minister of finance, under Bismarck, had dealt in titles and decorations, and embezzled charity money.

The Searles Will Contest.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—The Record this afternoon says: It is understood that in the Searles will contest, Timothy Hopkins will get between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000 of Mrs. Searles' property. The result, it is said, was reached at a meeting held in this city last night, at which counsel for both sides were present.

The 'Frisco Postoffice Site.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—In response to a telegram from the Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the site selected for the local postoffice, President Harrison replied to-day that the law gives him no power over the question, and he can do no more than refer the protest to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Agrees With Mrs. Buckley.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—Boss Buckley, the blind San Francisco politician, whose coming to Montreal created such an ado among the American papers, has decided to locate in Montreal for the present. He has taken a house on Sherbrook street. The doctor says Montreal agrees with Mrs. Buckley.

Great Northern Dividend.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The directors of the Great Northern system have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable November 2.

Investigation.

The fire wardens will hold an investigation into the working of the fire department at the last two fires, at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the city police court room. Insurance men, ratepayers and others interested are invited to be present.

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A DEVASTATING STORM.

MUCH DAMAGE CAUSED IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

Vessels Wrecked and Sailors Lost—Havoc Wrought Ashore—The Storm Said to be the Worst in the Memory of Man Now Living.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The reports from the storm are more and more appalling. It appears to have raged with as much destructiveness in the Western Islands as at Dover, and the public are fearful of the news that may be on its way from the humble and thinly inhabited islands. The fierceness of the gale on the Isle of Man is said to have been without example in the history of that little home rule island, and nearly the whole population turned out either to succor the shipwrecked or witness the magnificent spectacle of the gale. Along the southern and eastern English coasts the storm seems to have done its worst.

The storm flooded the low lands of Northern Wales, causing great damage. The wind was particularly savage at Iamwoorta. It overturned a number of tents on the race tracks at Fazely and severely injured many persons. The damage at watering places along the eastern coast of the English Channel will be enormous.

A Norwegian bark went ashore off the coast of Dorsetshire, and much difficulty was experienced in rescuing her crew. A French brig was stranded near Falmouth, where the force of the wind shattered her. A Norwegian vessel, coal laden, was totally wrecked off Kearley, Ireland. Several collisions occurred on the Thames, and many vessels were driven ashore.

The area of the storm extends over the whole of England, Ireland and the southern portion of Scotland. A large number of coasters have been lost. The valleys of the Severn and Dee are flooded. At Brighton the pier and esplanade were swept by the tremendous seas, and a huge structure which was being prepared for Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" show was utterly destroyed. At Swansea a number of buildings were unroofed, and at York the roof of a circus was blown off and killed a boy in the street.

At Dublin the magnificent mourning draperies displayed on the occasion of Parnell's funeral have been entirely blown away, and the same is true of the floral decorations adorning the grave at Glasnevin.

At Cardiff and vicinity eleven coasting vessels have been driven ashore, but the crews were fortunately saved. The White Star liner Majestic was unable to debark the mails and Irish bound passengers at Queenstown because of the tremendous sea, and was compelled to proceed to Liverpool direct.

At Parsonstown, Ireland, the gale demolished Battis' circus while it was crowded with school children. A great panic followed, and the shrieks of the people imprisoned by the canvas could be heard far and near. The grown-up people cut a way through the fallen tents and rescued the little ones. Many persons both children and others, were injured by the falling poles.

Whenever the wires are working to the coast reports come of wrecks in increasing numbers. The damage in the provinces has been very heavy, but, as nearly all the wires are down, scarcely any details have been received. A number of fishing vessels are reported missing, and it is feared there has been a serious loss of life among the fishermen along the British coasts. A dispatch from Davenport, near Plymouth, says that H.M.S. Northumberland, one of the finest of the older ships of the iron-clad navy, came very near sustaining serious injury. During a fierce burst of the storm the big warship parted her moorings, and had it not been for the prompt assistance rendered by the crew of H.M.S. Anson, the flagship of Rear Admiral Loftus Jones, the Northumberland would have suffered serious mishap.

Owing to the storm the steamboat plying between Ostend and Dover, was unable to make a landing at Dover, and it was driven back to sea. It is thought that the vessel found shelter elsewhere. The Admiralty pier is badly damaged, and many persons in London have been injured by falling tiles and slates. A chimney stack fell through a house, injuring the women and children. The camp at Shewcliffe has suffered greatly. In Sunderland four persons were seriously injured by the falling of a chimney. At Douglass, Isle of Man, a thrilling spectacle was witnessed, the lifeboat crew, with great danger to themselves and in the presence of thousands of spectators, rescued the crew of a distressed vessel, the multitude loudly cheering the heroic crew.

The St. James Gazette says: "Not within recent memory has such a terrible storm raged on England's coasts, and a terrible catalogue of disasters at sea is expected. Great damage was done in many parts of the country and, were it not that the houses are substantial, we might have to lament a disaster as terrible as that which attends an American cyclone." In Richmond Park, Bushby Park, St. James Park, Hyde Park and Victoria Park, the trees have been greatly damaged, many sturdy old veterans having been uprooted. Devonshire and Cornwall have suffered greatly by the destruction of the crops and trees; and the overflowing of rivers adds to the general danger and misery.

ON THE AMERICAN SIDE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Edward Denton, Alfred Turner, Arthur Gage and Joseph Thompson, all of South Brooklyn, while on Gravesend Bay on Saturday night in the sloop yacht Geraldine, of the Pavonia Yacht Club, on a fishing excursion, and who it was feared were blown out to sea by the storm, returned yesterday to Gravesend Bay. They sailed over to Spermaceti, inside of Sandy Hook on Saturday, where they did some fishing, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon started for home. A squall struck them when they were five miles from land, and while they were carrying the jib top sail and full main sail. The sloop did not capsize, and after four hours of hard and dangerous work, they were successful in getting her back to Spermaceti Cove.

Waves nearly thirty feet high at Rockaway beach have been washing dwellings and boats to sea. Many pleasure crafts are missing since Sunday, and it is feared they have been lost with all on board. Sunday afternoon George W. White, Alfred Kane, Mark Thursby and Alden Little, of New York, hired two boats equipped for shark fishing. One boat has been found washed upon the beach, without occupants, but nothing has been seen of the other. The captain of a vessel saved a large boat and six small boats, holding in all sixteen men, which were let out Sunday afternoon to a fishing party which had not been seen since. It was thought that they were carried out to sea.

Vessels on Long Island Sound have fared very badly in the storm. The big side-wheeler Elm City, which left this city at 2 p.m. yesterday, and was due to arrive at Newhaven at 8 p.m., was so buffeted about by the storm after clearing from this port that she could not proceed, and was compelled to anchor under Great Neck, L.I., during the night. She had about 150 passengers and considerable freight on board. The steamer Delaware, which also left here yesterday for Norwich, would not venture out on the Sound, and lay to at White Stone all night with a number of schooners, tugs and barks. The steamer Skidmore, which sailed from this city on Saturday last for Bridgeport, has not yet reached her destination, though the run should be made in about six hours, and grave apprehension is felt for her safety. The Skidmore has several barges coal-laden in tow, and it is feared they have broken adrift and foundered. Inquiry at several Sound ports fails to account for her. The crews of the barges and of the steamer number about 30 men. Quite a lot of sailing vessels are storm-bound in Jamaica and Bowery Bay.

IT STILL RAGES.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The tempest has not exhausted its fury, this city being deluged with rain, swept with fearful gusts of wind, shaken by the deep rumble of almost unremitting thunder and startled by dazzling flashes of lightning. All reports received from ports along the Channel concur in representing fearful weather as prevailing off the coast.

At Boulonge no packet boat has ventured into the roaring, seething waters.

The beach along the entire stretch of coastline is strewn with wreckage. At Dover this is especially the case. A large quantity of material, evidently belonging to one or more wrecked ships, has been washed ashore at that point.

Telegrams from Holyhead say that the body of a steamship fireman has been cast up by the waters there. It is thought that the drowned man belonged to a steamer which has foundered in the terrible gale.

At the same place a Cardiff laden steamer went down yesterday, the entire crew being lost. It is possible that the dead fireman may have been one of her crew.

In the Irish Sea the weather is the most severe experienced for many years.

From the Midland counties come particularly gloomy accounts of great damage done to staked crops by the storm.

A Georgia Lynching.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 15.—Sam Wright (colored) was lynched on the public road near Helena, early yesterday morning, near the house where Mrs. Beck and her two daughters lived. One of the girls went on a visit Tuesday. About midnight Sam Wright broke into the house, knocked Mrs. Beck insensible, and after a desperate struggle with Miss Ada Beck, in which one of her arms was broken, assaulted her. In the meantime the alarm had been given, and 50 men pursued Wright. They found him cowering in the swamp. He was marched back, identified by Miss Beck and placed under a limb, where he was to be hanged. He confessed the crime, after which he was drawn up, to the noise of firing pistols. Fully a hundred bullets were sent into his body. When a body of negroes undertook to cut the body down for burial they were notified that if they removed it they would share the same fate.

World's Fair Bickerings.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Again the bad feeling between the national committee and the local World's Fair directory has broken out, and the commission proposes to give the directory a roast which it will not soon forget. The trip of the booming committee to Europe is one cause of complaint, as reports were made to President Baker instead of to the director general. The commissioners say they have been persistently snubbed, and for that reason they propose to let the directors get the proposed $5,000,000 from Congress, if they can, as the commissioners don't intend to bother themselves about it.

Robert Ray Hamilton's Death.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Oct. 15.—The surgeon who accompanied the coroner from Wyoming to the Sergeant ranch to exhume the remains of the late Robert Ray Hamilton, of New York, and ascertain, if possible, the true cause of his death, passed down the road en route home this afternoon. He reported that the examination was made, that the remains were unquestionably those of Robert Ray Hamilton, and that he came to his death by drowning, as was reported last winter.

Bursting of a Fly Wheel.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 15.—At about 9:30 to-day the fly wheel of No. 7 mill, Amoskeag Corporation, burst, tearing through the floors of the first and second stories. Two persons are believed to be killed outright and a dozen are badly wounded. Much excitement prevails about the mill gates.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported From the Eastern Provinces.

There were 434 competitors in the recent matches of the Dominion Rifle Association.

Mrs. Lilly, of London, Ont., has been chosen secretary of the King's Daughters of Canada.

D. Matheson, nominated secretary of the Civil Service Commission, has resigned on the ground of ill health.

Miss Sherlock, of Southampton, Bruce county, has been designated as an Anglican medical missionary to Japan.

Employees at Bronson's mills at Chaudiere again struck work yesterday because Mr. Bronson declines to concede a day of ten hours.

Remarkable threshing results are reported from the Northwest. As high as 58 bushels of wheat per acre were obtained in some places.

The difficulties over the granting of scrip to the Regina volunteers who served in the Northwest troubles in 1885 have been adjusted.

There was a disappointed crowd at the sale of Sir Hector Langevin's furniture in Ottawa, as the best had already been shipped to Quebec.

It is announced that the Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto, will start in January on a visit to Egypt and the Holy Land.

It is announced at Montreal that the Government has decided to draw up another set of regulations for the better carrying on of the cattle export trade.

An English syndicate is likely to buy out the St. Lawrence Hall Hotel in Montreal for $500,000, Mr. Hogan retaining an interest of $100,000 and continuing to act as manager.

William Coney, William Robertson and George Davis, three prisoners under sentence for indecent assault, received their second instalment of 15 lashes and suffered terribly.

In the case of the girl Hearn, at Cobourg, charged with murdering her illegitimate child, the jury could not agree on a verdict. They were accordingly discharged and the prisoner remanded to next assizes.

Mr. Todd, clerk of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, has been subpœnaed to appear before the court at Quebec with the books of Larkin, Connolly & Co. The books are now in possession of the Justice Department and will not be allowed to go.

The number of official referees of the Exchequer Court has been reduced to two by the superannuation of Mr. James Cowan and Joseph Simard. These gentlemen were formerly Dominion arbitrators, but their places will not be filled under the provisions of the act.

On Wednesday last Miss Elizabeth Strathearn Hendrie, daughter of Mr. William Hendrie, the Hamilton millionaire, was married to Mr. J. D. Hay, of the firm of Davidson & Hay, Toronto, and son of the late Mr. Robert Hay, ex-M.P. The bride's trousseau cost $10,000.

The Dominion Government has taken the award in the Canadian Pacific Railway arbitration case out of the Bank of Montreal, paying the fees, which amounted to about $35,000. The award is not yet opened, so the amount is not known, but it will probably be made public in a few days.

At Sorel, while some twenty-five men were digging a drain, the earth caved in, burying underneath three workmen named Kane, Latour, and Cantara. After a few minutes quick work Kane and Latour were dug out alive, but suffering considerably. Cantara's body was not recovered before the lapse of half an hour, when it was found that life was extinct.

The increasing interest in social problems is manifested in Hamilton by the fitting up of a hall for their discussion this winter. In Toronto the Nationalist and Single Tax associations are preparing for active work during the winter, and a regular series of discussions, covering the whole field of economic science, will be carried on in the lecture room of the Canadian Institute.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Presbyterian Home Mission Committee and Committee of Augmentation is being held in Toronto. Reports show that $13,500 have been distributed during the past six months in augmentation claims and $24,500 for mission work. British Columbia's claim for $2839, for mission work the past six months, was ordered to be paid.

It is announced that the Patterson Bros. Company, limited, of Woodstock, manufacturers of harvesting machinery, and J. O. Wisner, Son & Co., of Brantford, Ontario, manufacturers of seeding machinery, have consolidated under the name of Patterson & Wisner, limited, of Woodstock and Brantford, with head office and chief factory at Woodstock, and a branch factory at Brantford, capital stock, $1,000,000.

Mr. Michael Connolly is anxious to get back the books of Connolly & Co., which were exhibits in the Tarte-McGreevy case and remain in the custody of Parliament. He says that the firm is unable to collect its book debts in Kingston or to properly close a number of transactions in connection with the construction of the Kingston graving dock on account of not having the books.

The Royal Commission of the Civil Service has been appointed. The members are: Mr. George Hague, Manager of the Merchant's Bank, Montreal; Mr. E. Barbeau, Manager of the Credit Foncier, Montreal; Judge Burbridge, of the Exchequer Court of Canada, and Mr. J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance. The Secretary is Mr. D. Matheson, the Superintendent of the Mooney Order Branch of the Post Office Department. The Commission will commence work at once.

A meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway shareholders was held in Montreal for the purpose of considering and ratifying an agreement to be entered into between the Canadian Pacific and the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, for taking over by the Canadian Pacific all of the lines owned by the latter company. However, as the negotiations with the Calgary and Edmonton Company were not yet completed, the meeting adjourned until November 9th.

Mrs. Haggart, wife of the Postmaster-General, is in New York, where she has entered an action for divorce from her husband, alleging adultery against him. Since Mrs. Haggart has been separated from her husband, she has received from him $1000 every year as alimony. It is said that Mrs. Haggart has been collecting evidence both in Ottawa and New York, on the strength of which she may make application in the Senate next session for a bill of divorce.

A. E. Powter, editor of the Glengarrian, was committed last June to stand trial on a charge of criminal libel. On October 2 the case was tried before Judge Street, in Cornwall. The paragraph objected to was the following: "The Standfield (Macdonald) estates are known to have become much impoverished by the liberality and generosity of their owners, and D. A. was entitled to secure for his poverty-stricken son a lucrative position as Divison Court clerk." Mr. Leitch, counsel for defendant, claimed the paragraph was only sarcasm, that the Hon. D. A. Macdonald is known to be very wealthy, and hence it could do no damage. This view the jury took, and they returned a verdict of not guilty.

News has reached Halifax of the sad death of a young son of Captain David Douglass, of the Maitland barque Stormy Petrel, which left St. John some time ago for Dunkirk, Scotland. The boy was on deck a few days after the vessel left port, when a squall was encountered, during which the boy was thrown into the sea by a sudden lurch of the vessel. It was blowing hard at the time and the waves were rolling mountains high. The father nevertheless unhesitatingly plunged after him. He reached the boy, but by the time he had done so they were about a mile astern of the ship. The captain held on to his boy and started to swim to the ship, but dozens of times young Douglass was washed off his father's back, and as many times did the heroic father again manage to catch the boy and continue swimming. In the meantime a boat was sent away from the barque and went to the rescue. When it reached them, however, it was found that the bravery of the father had been in vain, as the boy was beyond human aid.

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STORE - - STREET.

NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 29,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced, before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.
WILLIAM ETHRIDGE,
JAMES GERMANSEN.

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In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK, J. R. CHANTRELL } Trustees

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri and Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri and Cook.

Dated 26th September, 1891.
WILLIAM W. PETRI,
JOHN COOK,
WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned

LOUIS REDON,
President.

FIRST PRIZE VINEGAR.

W. J. PENDRAY

Was awarded the First Prize for Malt and White Wine Vinegar. The best in the market. Ask your grocer for it.

HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

JNO. T. PIERRE,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY

We offer for sale that beautifully situated property known as the

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Passengers are assured of every attention, comfort and civility while on board. For further particulars and every information apply to

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THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

TABLE OF SAILING.
(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

Steamships.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Oct. 13	Oct. 25
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Nov. 3	Nov. 22
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Dec. 1	Dec. 20
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Dec. 29	Jan. 17

Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates on sale at Company's office. Also through tickets to all principal points on American, European or Asiatic continents.

Tickets from Victoria AROUND THE WORLD, GOOD TO GO IN EITHER DIRECTION, together with pamphlets, guide books, time-tables, etc., and full information, call on or address

ALLAN CAMERON,
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Government street, Victoria, B. C.

D. E. BROWN,
Asst. Gen. Fgt. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver mh10

PUGET SOUND AND ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VICTORIA ROUTE — SS. "CITY OF KINGSTON" — SPEED 18 KNOTS. TONNAGE 1117.

8:00 a.m.	Lv	MI	*Tacoma	117	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria†	MI	Lv	8:30 p.m.

Strs. "City of Kingston" and "City of Seattle" make connections at Port Townsend for passengers going from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

WHATCOM ROUTE — SS. "CITY OF SEATTLE" — SPEED 18 KNOTS. TONNAGE 1411.

6:45 p.m.	Lv	MI	‡Tacoma	124	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	6:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	Whatcom*	MI	Lv	6:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. ‡Close connection with N.P. train from Portland and San Francisco.

For further information apply to
C. G. CHANDLER, G. F. & P. A., Tacoma, Wash.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 82 Government street.
C. S. BAXTER, G. P. A., C.P.N Co., Wharf street.

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THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street.

FOR HONOLULU

S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1891, 2 p.m.

For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change.

The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer Alameda .. ..Thursday, Nov. 12th, 1891, 2 p.m.

Or immediately on arrival of the English mails

For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.

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General Agents.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER **ISABEL**

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, '89,

Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo............Tuesday, 3 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox............Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo............Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria............Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oc17

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 15.
Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 11 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and sound ports on the 7th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 14.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations	Going South (Read Up): Miles from Wellington	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun. (P M)	No. 1 Passenger Daily (P M)	Going North (Read Down): Miles from Victoria	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun. (P M)	No. 2 Passenger Daily (A M)
VICTORIA	[illegible]	Ar. 6:58	Ar. [illegible]	[illegible]	De. 3:30	De. 8:00
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	6:54	12:30	[illegible]	3:34	8:04
ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	12:10	[illegible]	3:44	8:14
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] A M	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:30
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:27	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:57
KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:17	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:07
DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:12	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:12
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:22
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:48
NANAIMO (Ar.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. 11:30
NANAIMO (De.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	De. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	De. [illegible]
WELLINGTON	[illegible]	De. [illegible]	De. [illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. [illegible]	Ar. 12:14 P M

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
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The Corner Lot at intersection of Crescent and Cavan Street, Nanaimo, is offered for sale. On a portion of this lot is the two-story frame building now occupied by the undersigned as a General Store. This is one of the best, if not the best, business location in Nanaimo. No coal has been mined underneath, so the foundation is solid.

The business, with stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Safe, etc., is also for sale. For particulars apply to

A. G. HORNE,
On the premises.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

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CHAPLEAU'S MISTAKE.

The Montreal Presbytery Scores the Blatant Secretary of State.

A Montreal dispatch says: Mr. Chapleau's violent attack on the Protestant clergy for expressing their opinions in regard to the recent Ottawa scandals has aroused the greatest indignation, and the last of it will probably not be heard for some time to come. The Protestant clergy of this city are unanimous in their condemnation of Mr. Chapleau's utterances, and intend to stand by a free press and a free pulpit, despite anything that Mr. Chapleau or politicians of the same stripe may say. The sentiment found strong expression to-night at a special conference meeting of the Montreal Presbytery, which was held in Knox Church, in this city. Rev. A. J. Mowatt, pastor of the Erskine Presbyterian Church, read a paper on "The pulpit in relation to prevailing evils," in which he strongly denounced the existing corruption, and maintained the right of the pulpit to speak out against such evils in the interest of a healthy public opinion. Principal MacVicar and Prof. Scrimger also spoke very strongly, and in the course of their remarks forcibly denounced Mr. Chapleau for attempting to muzzle the press and the pulpit. The speakers maintained that the clergy had a perfect right to speak out on such an important crisis, and upheld Principal Grant. On motion of Principal MacVicar, seconded by Professor Scrimger, the Presbytery unanimously adopted the following resolution: "In view of the great public evils prevalent in our country, the Presbytery sees grave cause for humiliation before God, and resolves to express its abhorrence of the widespread political corruption which has been revealed by recent investigations, and its dissatisfaction with the failure of Parliament to deal adequately with it by the punishment of the guilty, and therefore calls upon the people to express their condemnation on the earliest opportunity at the polls."

California Again Shaken Up.

PETALUMA, Cal., Oct. 14.—Another lively earthquake shock was felt here this morning about 4:30 o'clock, and a much lighter one about 7. The vibrations were north to south.

NAPA, Cal. Oct. 14.—Four shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning at 4:30 o'clock. People were startled with quite a heavy shock, and several lighter ones followed. The damage done by Sunday night's shock is much more than was at first supposed, and will amount to several thousand dollars. Many people here were so terrorized by the shock of Sunday evening that the slightest quake now starts them into the streets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—A light earthquake shock was felt in this city and surrounding towns at about 4:30 o'clock this morning. No damage is reported.

A MONTREALER
Overworked and Broken Down!
A FAITHFUL WIFE ACTS AS HIS PHYSICIAN!
Friends Astonished!
THE GREAT REMEDY USED!

He was a retail boot and shoe merchant on one of Montreal's principal streets. He was a practical man; commenced a small business with very limited capital; but he possessed something very often of greater value than a bank account; he was industrious and pushing. When he first opened up, many predicted his early downfall and failure. His industry, hard work and constant application however worked out for him success in two years. Thus solidly established he worked on early and late, overcoming difficulties and building up a large trade which yielded handsome returns.

Five years of unprecedented success seemed to nerve him with renewed energy; he worked harder than ever before, but unmindful of the results. Nature was being trampled on and at once her righteous and infallible laws demanded satisfaction. The merchant had grown careless and indifferent, and only succumbed when the hand of disease bore on him heavily. He overworked both brain and body, and was left an almost helpless wreck. He became nervous, sleepless, irritable and dyspeptic, and so weak and broken down that he was unable to walk across his room.

A faithful and wise wife, after a few visits of the family physician had been made without any good results, calmly and affectionately informed her husband that she would assume the responsibilities of doctor and nurse upon one condition, which was that Paine's Celery Compound must be used instead of powders, pills and drugs.

No word of remonstrance was uttered, the merchant having too much confidence in his wife's wisdom. Paine's Celery Compound was used, which, with proper dieting and good nursing, restored him in a short time to his usual good health and strength.

His friends were astonished beyond measure with his rapid and perfect cure, and, of course, talked considerably about the matter to friends, many of whom are warm supporters of Paine's Celery Compound to-day. This is by no means an isolated case in the city of Montreal. There are hundreds of others who could tell of similar cures effected by this wonderful Compound.

Perfect cooking "porridge pots" at McLennan & McFeely's.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Carl Schurz Not Removed.

HAMBURG, Oct. 14.—To-day Herr Emil Boas was appointed general manager of the Hamburg-American steamship line in the United States. Herr Boas will leave here on the steamer Columbia, which departs for New York on Oct. 16. He will assume management in January, when C. B. Richard & Co. will cease to act as agents. The company deems it advisable to manage its own business. Carl Schurz does not leave the service of the company, though the chief executive officer in this city says that he may desire to devote his time entirely to literature and politics.

Henry G. James.

Henry G. James, of Winnipeg, Man., writes: "For several years I was troubled with pimples and irritations of the skin. After other remedies failed I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and since then I have been quite free from my complaint. B.B.B. will always occupy a place in my house."

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, gent.

A Long-Felt Want to be Supplied.

Twenty more cottages to be built at once at James Bay on tram line. Easy terms.

5 at $900—$75 down, balance on time
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A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO

There settled in Baker county, Oregon, near what is now Baker City, a man who has since become identified with the resources and development of that country. This man is no other than Mr. John Stewart, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in the county. In a recent letter he says: "I had been suffering from pains in my back and general kidney complaint for some time, and had used many remedies without any but temporary relief. The pains in my back had become so severe that I was prevented from attending to my work and could not move about without the use of a cane. Hearing through a friend, of the wonderful cures effected by Oregon Kidney Tea, I was induced to try a box, and from that very first dose I found instant relief, and before using half the contents of the box the pain it myhad entirely disappeared. I have every faith in the virtues of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and can conscientiously recommend it to my friends. I would not be without it for anything."

Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache, incontinence of urine, brick dust sediment, burning or painful sensations while urinating, and all affections of the kidneys or urinary organs of either sex.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a *Petition of Right* against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz.: two Lots, 528 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver; And whereas the case is now pending trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further, that I am owner of Lot No. 1003, situated on English Bay, and within the above-named grant, *as shown by the District Registrar*; and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1003.

SAMUEL GREER.
Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891. oct5-1m

THE GREER ESTATE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 183, Vancouver P.O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefor forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz.: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne; and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.

SAMUEL GREER.
October 5, 1891. oct5-1m

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

We have a good stock of house furnishing goods, new and second-hand, consisting of Bedroom Sets, Chairs, Tables, Mattresses, Pillows, Comforts, Stoves and Pipe, Lamps, Mirrors, Glass and Crockeryware, etc., for sale

CHEAP FOR CASH.

If you are in need of any articles in this line it will pay you to call and see goods and get prices before you buy.

AT NEW STORE, PIERRE BLOCK,
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Will pay cash for household goods to anyone having such to sell. oct9-1m

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Some of the best farm lands on Vancouver Island.....per acre	$ 10
10 acres, Cadboro Bay....per acre	150
Acre property, Carey Road.....	200
Acre property, Gordon Head Road	250
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176 acres near Nanaimo. Good alder bottom, improved, price..	3000
Building lots, James Bay, prices from.....$700 to	1500
Two fine corner lots on Richmond Road and Pandora Street...two	1150
Fine building lots, two minutes' walk from tram, Cadboro Bay Road.....each	450
Three acres, Belcher Avenue, excellent building site....per acre	2000
One lot Chestnut Avenue, near Jubilee Hospital, price.....	420
Fine building lot, Rithet Street, James Bay, price.....	1000
Fine new house, 15 rooms, all hard finished, price.....	3000
New cottage and lot, Front street, Victoria West, price.....	1250

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to William Wolfe of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, situate upon Government street in the city of Victoria.
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Minister Arco Valley Dead.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—Count Ludwig Von Arco Valley, Minister of the German Empire to the United States, is dead. On Monday last Prof. Bergmann performed an operation on the Count, his stomach having for some time refused food. The operation was unsuccessful. The brother and sister of Count Von Arco Valley were at his bedside when he died.

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The Daily Times.

THE DOMINION CABINET.

Among the many rumors regarding Cabinet reconstruction is one naming our own Col. Prior as Minister of Militia. Sir Adolphe Caron is to be shelved by making him Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and it is said that Mr. Prior is to be his successor. The rumor may, or may not be true, but we believe it originated in a source not far removed from the gallant Colonel himself. The junior member for Victoria has certainly been trying hard to qualify himself for the office, whether he gets it or not.

Another rumor of a good deal more disagreeable nature, and perhaps with better foundation, is that Dewdney is to be got out of the Cabinet by appointing him Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Dewdney is not wanted in the Cabinet, as he is a source of weakness, but that is surely not a good reason for inflicting him on the people of this province. The power to command respect is, or should be, a necessary qualification in a Lieutenant-Governor, and that qualification is utterly lacking in Mr. Dewdney's character. He has been involved in so many small and mean scandals, both at Regina and at Ottawa, that no person in Canada respects him. The public has not yet forgotten the manner in which he manipulated the selection of a capital for the Northwest, nor the fact that he was openly charged with dickering with contractors for Indian Department supplies. Nor will the people easily forget his more recent meanness in quartering his butler on the public treasury. A man who can stoop to such practices is not a fit and proper person to be Lieutenant-Governor of a province. It will be very much against the will of the people of British Columbia if he is placed on the gubernatorial throne.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our Government street contemporary seems to have lost what small remnants of common sense it possessed when it began its fusilade against the city fire department. Look at the following passage from this morning's article:

> The TIMES has, we see, constituted itself the organ of the fire brigade. It is however, too prudent to say anything in its defence.

We should like the Colonist to point out in what manner the TIMES "has constituted itself the organ of the fire brigade," if it has said nothing in the department's defence. How does our frantic neighbor reconcile its two statements? What is the Colonist's idea of an organ anyway? The fact is that the Colonist departed from the truth when it made the first of the two assertions quoted. It is also untrue that the TIMES "seems to think that those who have found fault with the way in which the fires in the telephone office and Spencer's Arcade were managed have been guilty of a piece of presumption almost, if not altogether, unpardonable." The TIMES said nothing to warrant such a conclusion. Neither did the TIMES, as our neighbor represents, "promise" an official investigation. Three gross lies in the space of one short paragraph is pretty rapid going, even for the Colonist. It is scarcely necessary to remind TIMES readers that we have simply urged an investigation of the charges of incapacity and mismanagement so freely made in regard to the recent fires. The Colonist says there was mismanagement, and it further states that many others make the same charge. That being the case, it would appear that there must be plenty of witnesses to support the charge before the fire wardens, who, it seems, have decided to investigate the matter. As we have said before, if there is anything wrong with the department the public should know where the wrong lies, in order that it may be remedied. The Colonist seems to think that the fire wardens are not competent to conduct an investigation, and says:

> An investigation without an expert as one of the investigators would decide nothing. The opinion formed by intelligent bystanders on the spot would be more entitled to consideration than an enquiry conducted by unskilled investigators.

The wardens are perfectly competent to make the enquiry; and may be depended on to investigate the matter thoroughly. Let them secure all the evidence possible and as many "pointers" as they can from the Colonist, from "intelligent bystanders," or anyone else available, and if they conclude that the brigade is not what it should be, then it will be in order to suggest remedial measures. In the meantime the Colonist might stop raving and "get down to business."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness observes:—"There appears to be a settled determination to make a crusade against the sugar duties in the coming by-elections. Even the grocers are combining with the rest of the community in denouncing them." All this opposition to his pet scheme must be very discouraging to Mr. Foster.

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," saith the poet. It appears that some Vancouver people thought their "narrows" would smell sweeter if they could get the name changed to the "Lions' Gate." Stern officialdom, however, stood in the way, for the Marine Department at Ottawa has informed the poetical Vancouverites that the change cannot be made unless it is authorized by act of Parliament.

The Mail warns the Government against promoting Chapleau. It says: "If it be true, and the promptings of the instinct of self-preservation suggest that it is, that the Premier hopes, through the cutting away of all the rotten timber in his Cabinet, to revive public confidence in the party he leads, Mr. Abbott will do well to pay little attention to the boom Mr. Chapleau is organizing in favor of more influence and more patronage for himself. The Secretary of State has had a long and chequered political career, and it is safe to say that the history of his struggle upwards, which is the index to his character, is not such as to lead the party to believe that he is a stable and forceful leader, or the public to suppose that great trusts can be safely committed to his care." Notwithstanding all objections, however, it looks as though Chapleau is strong enough to force Mr. Abbott's hand. He will make trouble for the Ministry whether he is encouraged or snubbed.

The Conservative World advises the Government in a friendly way to get rid of Mr. Haggart before it is too late, and argues that the party cannot safely ignore Principal Grant's condemnation of the minister. Says the world:

> A woman scandal once it is launched is a dead weight for a politician to carry. Even if it is untrue it will hurt him, and still more will it hurt his colleagues. Parnell is a case in point. Mr. Gladstone had to repudiate him, the Liberals had to repudiate him, the Home Rulers had to repudiate him. It would have been far better for Parnell if he had saved his political allies the disagreeable duty of repudiating him by quietly resigning. True loyalty to his party would have dictated such a course even if innocent. When such a man insists on remaining in a prominent position in his party it is the party that suffers more than the man. As Principal Grant puts it, the women of the land will rise against that party.

Unfortunately his colleagues have shown themselves eager to stand by Mr. Haggart and shield him from exposure, and Chapleau, the self-constituted champion of the Cabinet, has even ventured a fierce attack on Principal Grant and other clergymen who were so bold as to condemn the scandals at Ottawa.

THE VICTORIA MEMBERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Would Mr. Earle or Mr. Prior be willing to resign and contest another election against such men as the Liberal party might bring into the field, viz., John Grant or Robt. Beaven, etc.? Victoria City would show what it thinks of these Conservative boodlers and swindlers such as McGreevy, Langevin and others and their doings. Victoria City has no confidence whatever in her present Conservative members and would like to test it by a popular vote. Why do not Messrs. Earle and Prior call a public meeting and give an account of their stewardship? Surely they have been well paid for their services. This has been done in the East: why not do it here with us Victorians?

A LIBERAL.

FIRE PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR.—The Colonist has made several attacks on the Fire Department recently. In an editorial the writer states that "the citizens found fault and growled." The only growl heard yet comes from a friendly writer called "Hose." The next question asked is "What experience has any member of either body had in that business?" In answer to this question permit me to quote the following taken from the Colonist of December 7, 1887, nearly four years ago:—

"It will be seen that Deasy defeated the former chief by 209 votes and polled 130 more votes than both his opponents put together. This is a very fine showing and evidences the high esteem in which Chief Deasy is held in this city. A young man of excellent character he has grown up in the fire service of this city and has always been regarded as cool-headed in the hour of danger. There is little doubt that the interests of Victoria are safe in his hands."

In another article the Colonist states: "Everything is designed to work like clockwork, and the department are to be congratulated on having reduced their work to very near if not quite a science."

It takes a live newspaper four years to find that a fireman requires experience, and all that time the firemen continues in office with millions of dollars worth of property under his control.

The facts of the case, Mr. Editor, are these: A few years ago I made my living in the capacity of reporter on the TIMES. I was also Chief of the Fire Department. I was attacked in a similar manner by the head of the Colonist firm and replied as I do to-day. That gentleman forgets but never forgives, and if I wanted to find the writer of the letter signed "Hose" I would not look beyond the Colonist office.

The investigation will test everything. We are content to wait for proof of the charges made by anonymous writers and supported by the editor of the dictatorial morning paper.

THOMAS DEASY.

What steam is to the engine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is to the body, producing bodily power and furnishing mental force.

MARY FROST ORMSBY.

United States Delegate to the Universal Peace Congress.

Mrs. Mary Frost Ormsby, the member of the famous Woman's Society of Sorosis, who has recently achieved prominence by her advocacy of advanced economic reforms, is a delegate from the United States to the Universal Peace Congress to be held in Rome, Italy, the first week in November. Mrs.

Ormsby is a member of the Committee on House and House for Sorosis. In investigating the condition of the homeless she was brought face to face with the advanced economic thinkers of the day. She became a convert a few months ago to the single tax doctrine. At the Peace Congress at Mystic, Conn., in August, she boldly declared against all the old-time theories for bringing about permanent peace and said that war would be abolished only when injustice is abolished and all have an equal right to the use of land. Her stand caused somewhat of a sensation on account of her high social position.

She is a niece of Gen. D. M. Frost, of St. Louis. Miss Frost married into the British nobility. One of them, Lady Molesworth, is a leader among London's society women, and another married the nephew of Lord Salisbury, and comes into possession of the Cecil diamonds.

Mrs. Ormsby is Vice-President of the Woman's National Press Association and a member of the Executive Committee of the Universal Peace Union.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The resignation of I. H. Hallett, police magistrate of Vancouver, has been accepted.

The charges concerning the public advertising of Vancouver are to be investigated.

Okell & Morris' jams, put up in Victoria, warranted pure.

A month's almost continuous rain caused much damage to the crops in the Chilliwack district.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

The Kingston last evening brought one carload each of furniture, coal oil, and general merchandise.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

The News-Advertiser, of Vancouver, has published a neat little A. B. C. rail and steamboat guide for the Province.

A stowaway, alleging himself to be an escaped Siberian exile, was found on board the Empress of India on her last trip.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

The Moodyville saw mill has now shut down, as all the vessels have been loaded and some repairs are being done.

Jams and jellies pure—Okell & Morris.

The contract for heating St. Andrew's Cathedral with the Anthony steel plate furnace has been let to Geo. Phillips, 132 Government street.

A Chinaman named Sam Kee, a laundryman, was arrested for stealing $400 from another Chinaman named Quan Moi, at Agassiz on Saturday last.

Jack Johnson was making things lively for people in the neighborhood of Store street this afternoon. Jack had been drinking, and drink made him another John L., till Officer Robert Walker came along.

It is supposed to be one of the rules of the post office that post cards should not be stamped with the office stamp on the side bearing the communication. The practice very often renders a portion of the writing perfectly illegible.

Prof. W. E. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

Workmen are engaged in drilling into the hub of the old propellor on the steamer Victorian and it will be broken off shortly. The work is necessarily slow and it is hard to say when the new wheel will be placed in position. The Union Pacific officials hope to have the boat out the last of the present week.

Splendid weather favored the farmers near Tientsin with a splendid harvest. The fields were yellow with ripened wheat ready to be gathered. Recently swarms of locusts suddenly made their appearance and commenced to devour the wheat of the poor rustics. The Tientsin magistrate is working hard to exterminate these pests, but how far he will be successful it is difficult to tell.

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Dutch Hemp, 18c.
Tapestry, 50, 60, 70c.
Brussels, 75, 95c, $1.15.
Kidderminster, 45c.
Three-ply Carpet at 90c and $1.05.
300 Brussels Borders, 25c.
50 Felt Squares, $2 to $6.50 each.
Sheepskin Mats, from 50c.
Mountain Goat Rugs, from $2.50.
100 Hearth Rugs, various makes, at half price.
Carpet Sweepers, $1 each.
3500 yds All Wool Grey Flannel, 17½c.

LACE CURTAINS.

50 pair, taped, at 65c
25 " " 75c
45 " " $2.50
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3500 yds 36-inch Bleached Cottons, 10c, original price 15c.
2000 yds Horrocke's Long Cloths, 12½c, original price 20c.
2500 yds Crewdson's Nainsooks, 14½c, original price 25c.
1200 yds Unbleached Drilling, 7 c, original price 12½c.
2500 yds 40-inch Butter Cloth, 4c, original price 8c.
100 yds Pillow Cotton, 12½c, original price 25c.
4800 yds Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannels at half price.

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Large lot of Ladies' Drawers, Chemises and Night Dresses damaged by water and smoke.
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10 doz Men's Leather Gloves.
140 doz Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Gloves.
100 Children's Serge Dresses, from 25c each.
200 Ladies' Jerseys, from 75c, black and colored.
250 Wool Shawls, mostly white, slightly wetted, half price.
350 doz Men's Cotton and Wool Socks.
20 doz Men's Top Shirts, all wool, 50c each, regular price $1.25.
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Seal Skins and Salmon.

The Kingston this evening will take out two carloads of sealskins, consigned to London, England, and 1500 cases of salmon for eastern points.

Will Stay On.

Chief Engineer Kellogg, of Seattle, has reconsidered his resignation and withdrawn it, on recommendation of many of the leading citizens. It has been promised him that politics shall be kept out of the department.

The Architects' Association.

The local architects who recently formed themselves into an association, are contemplating applying for incorporation at the coming session of the Legislature, and a bill to that end is being drawn up for presentation to the House.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

A Chicken With Four Legs.

A lady residing on Cook street has a curiosity in the shape of a chicken born with four legs. It is nothing curious to see a chicken born with four legs but they seldom live as this one has done—now nearly five months. The lady has two of the legs tied up so that the chicken is not embarrassed while walking.

Received With Thanks.

The matron of the Refuge Home wishes to thank the following ladies and gentlemen for donations: Miss A. Smith, Mrs. M. Humber, Mr. Elfread, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. A. Lewis, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Thain, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. J. E. Beckwith, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. P. Boardman, Messrs. Hall & Goepel, Newbigging & Anderson and Mrs. Hart.

New Organist.

Miss McAdam, organist of Calvary Baptist church has resigned her position. The church has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. G. J. Burnett of New Westminster, the talented young organist who lately filled the position for a few weeks during Miss McAdam's holidays. The choir is steadily improving, and under Miss MacGregor's leadership is bound to be second to none in the city.

Fur Trade Matters.

C. M. Lampson & Co., announce that the next London sale of fur seals will be held on October 26th; the sale of other furs will be held the following day. There will be offered, on the 26th of October, 12,500 Alaska, 5,807 Copper Island, about 3500 Cape Horn and South Sea, and about 10,000 Northwest coast seals. On the same date Culverwell, Brooks & Co., will offer about 15,000 Northwest coast seals. The new catch of Copper Island seals, about 35,000 skins, will be offered in January next.

Doctor and Policeman.

As officer Smith was patrolling his beat between two and three o'clock this morning, he came upon a couple of boys, who told him they were in search of either a policeman or a doctor. Mr. Smith followed the lads, and found that their parents had been indulging in a little family recreation in the shape of a dispute. The wife struck the husband with some instrument which cut open his forehead. A little sticking plaster supplied the doctor's place, and a little advice restored family peace.

A Victoria Lady Dead.

Mr. John Parker last evening received the sad intelligence from Port Townsend of the death of his daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson leaves a sorrowing husband and a family of four children to mourn her early death. She was very popular in Victoria, where she had many friends to whom the news of her death will not be very welcome. The remains will be brought over on the Olympian to-morrow morning for interment in the family grave. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

Punch's Injunction.

Hon. H. Y. Thompson is at Westminster trying to arrange with James Punch, M. P. P., through whose property the great Northern extension must run to reach South Westminster. Punch has secured an injunction, and the company is restrained from proceeding, which is very aggravating, as work on the extension is within three days of completion. It will take a lot of money to induce Punch to raise the injunction, but Thompson will make a bargain if the figure is within the limit of reason, as a great many thousand dollars have been expended beyond the gap.

Great Reduction.

John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds, $40 to $45, pants, $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street. *

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A fine stock of Razor strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

For One Week

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

Case of the Tug Lorne.

Charles M. Bradshaw, collector of customs for Puget Sound, who is to retire from office within a day or two, has been made defendant in a suit filed in the United States District Court. The plaintiff is Joan Olive Dunsmuir, wife of the Nanaimo Coal King and owner of the tugboat Lorne. The vessel flies the British flag, and when in April last she began towing coastwise vessels in American waters in violation of the law, Collector Bradshaw seized the vessel and tied it up at Port Angeles, imposing a fine of $884. The agents, desiring to test the law, offered an indemnity bond, but the collector refused it, and it was only after the amount was paid under protest that the vessel was released.

The Lepers at Vancouver.

At the last meeting of the Vancouver Board of Health, the question as to what was to be done with the lepers came up. Mr. Hamersley stated that Judge Drake had refused to grant an injunction on the ground that there was no precedent for such action. He had already commenced an action for the cost of their keep, and other expenses. He was afraid that it would not be any use applying to a full court. In his opinion they should either be got out quickly or else obtain admission into the Government lazaretto. Considerable discussion ensued on this subject, and Ald. Templeton and McDowell were in favor of withdrawing the guard and letting them out, as then they would be certain to leave the city. A motion was introduced that whereas the C.P.R. Co. had not carried out their agreement regarding the feeding, care and removal of the Chinese lepers, the city's guard be withdrawn and that Mr. Abbott be notified to that effect. This motion was however lost, and the matter was laid over.

Hunting for Evidence.

Mr. Chas. Lytle, an attorney, and Mr. Meis, secretary of the Lincoln Park Townsite Association of Tacoma, came to Victoria this morning to hunt up particulars regarding Robt. E. Sproule, who was hanged here some years ago for the murder of Thos. Hamill, in Kootenay district, on the 1st of June, 1885. The Lincoln Park Townsite Association, it appears, have built upon some of the land that Sproule owned before his death, and which they bought an interest in. After Sproule's death a man named Carr claimed the land, which led to the suit of Fife vs. Carr, which has been pending in the Supreme Court of the United States for a number of years. The property is now worth half a million dollars. The association intend to probate the will and get the property together so as to have the matter settled. They are to-day hunting up the gentlemen who were witnesses to Sproule's will, and also those who were connected with the case, which it will take some time to do, as they are now pretty well scattered. The signing of the will was witnessed by Rev. Donald Fraser, ex-U.S. Consul Stevens, and Rev. Percival, Methodist minister. The two former have since joined the great majority, and the latter is now in Toronto. Messrs. Lytle and Meis will probably spend a few days here fixing up the affairs relating to the case.

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Death of Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. C. Wilson, mother of P. Wilson, contractor, died at her son's residence, Edmonton Road, Spring Ridge, this morning. The deceased lady was a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 74 years.

Sale To-morrow.

At 11 o'clock to-morrow morning Mr. George Byrnes, auctioneer, will sell the team, harness, wagon, feed, plough, tools and other property of the late Abel Beswick. The horses are fine large ones weighing about 1400 pounds each. The other articles are in good condition.

Police Court Frequenters.

In the police court this morning Owen Graham saluted his honor for the first time. Owen said he might as well acknowledge that he was drunk, but pleaded for mercy. His honor was stricken with mercy and told Owen to go and sin no more. Two others paid the usual fine, and John Hayes was trusted for one week in which to pay the demands of the court.

Anthropology.

Dr. J. M. Matthews, Phrenologist and author of "Source of Mental Faculties," assisted by Mr. W. J. Sutton, will give an entertainment at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening. They have chosen for their subject Anthropology, the science of man by the aid of phrenology, physiognomy, etc. They have a splendid collection of busts, casts and drawings, with which they will illustrate. Seats for sale at M. W. Wait & Co.'s.

An Evening Lecture.

Mr. Shakespeare had a large and closely interested audience last evening in the Gorge road Methodist church, to listen to his lecture on the Passion. He handled his subject carefully and capably, and succeeded in enlisting the sympathies and interest of his hearers from beginning to end. The proceeds he generously donated to the church, to be applied to the liquidation of the building debt. This is but the first of a series of such discourses. The choir furnished music appropriate to the occasion.

He Got a Shock.

To-day, as Mr. Conway of the C.P.R. Telegraph, was removing one of the old lines at Rock Bay, a little surprise occurred. He had pulled down a dead wire, which one of the men on the opposite side of the road proceeded to pull towards him. In doing so the wire fell across a guy wire of the street car company. The result was a shock that at once prostrated the man, and rendered him insensible for several minutes. He recovered consciousness however, and beyond a feeling of nervousness after the shock, feels none the worse.

They Were Not Grabbing.

With reference to the statement that the grabbing disposition of the owners of the land at Port Rupert had prevented the coal prospectors from being able to do anything to advantage, there is another side to the story. The prospectors bonded the land first some three years ago, and since then their bond has been renewed on several occasions. There has been no deposit made at any time, and no assurance of return beyond the promise that if coal were discovered financial arrangements could then be made. As to the statement that less than a two foot seam had been discovered, the owners have a paper certifying to a seam bored by the same prospectors, something over two feet nine inches. An effort was made on several occasions to raise money to purchase the land, but they do not seem to have met with much success. The owners distinctly deny any unfairness or desire to bind the prospectors down to unjust conditions. On the contrary, their constant renewals of the bonds prove that there was nothing but a wishfulness of encouraging the prospectors.

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BASIS OF CLAIMS.

Those Sealers Driven Out of Behring Sea Will Claim Damages.

As is well known to Victorians, several of the schooners of the sealing fleet had a ruined season this year, on account of the closing of Behring Sea by Act of Parliament, and in consequence the owners are out many dollars.

In view of this an effort will doubtless be made to have such losses made good, as the owners invested their money in good faith. The basis on which claims will be made will no doubt be one which will meet with the approval of those interested. It is intended to take the average Behring Sea catch for a schooner which had been unmolested and made a fair season's work, and using this as an assumed catch for this year, claim the amount which would have accrued at the ruling price at the opening of the season, and not the present inflated price. On this basis claims will be made by those who have lost in the industry this year. No claim will be set up by those whose vessels have succeeded in getting good catches, as a few of the more fortunate have done.

The assurance has been given by the Government that claims for actual loss will be recognized, and it is to be hoped the settlement of these claims will be speedily attended to. Concerning the preparation of claims, Collector Milne says that it is advisable for legal talent to be obtained, as it is a matter which demands a strict attention to detail, and a preciseness in the use of terms and expression.

NEARER THE MIDDLE.

The Street Car Lines up Pandora Avenue to be Changed.

Last evening a petition from several residents and ratepayers on Pandora street, was read at the Board of Aldermen meeting, said petition asking that steps be taken to prevent the street car company laying its line of rails so near to the north sidewalk of that street.

This matter was at once referred to the proper parties, and this morning the directorate of the company seen regarding the matter. The directorate at once expressed a willingness to do all it could to oblige the residents, and at once fell in with the idea of carrying the lines more away from the sidewalk towards the middle of the street. It was explained, however, that the place where they were first put down was the one pointed out by the proper municipal officer, and the line had been taken in accordance with the directions given.

The asked for change is now being made, and the nuisance which the petitioners feared, will never exist. No doubt the danger of running the lines so near the sidewalk was not exaggerated, but alls' well that ends well, there is now nothing to worry over.

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In Dress Tweeds we have a fair assortment still on the shelves, although the run on these goods has been very great. First-class Dressmaking on the premises.

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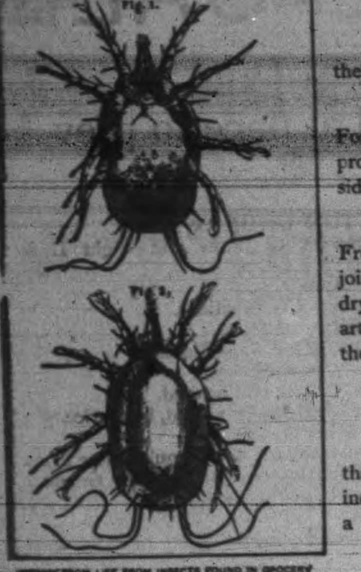

DRAWN FROM LIFE FROM INSECTS FOUND IN GROCERY

In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows:—

"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organized, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal. From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari" found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says:—"The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

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Besides its being impossible for Canadian Labor to compete with Coolie Labor, rice fed and under paid, it is well known that Eastern Countries have always been the breeding ground for leprosy and all other loathsome and horrible human diseases, and hand labor there is so cheap that there is no inducement to employ machinery. Home Refined Sugar, on the contrary, is never touched by the human hand from the moment it reaches the refiner until it leaves him a perfectly safe and purified article.

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The Adams Express Scandal.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 14.—The story relative to the double dealing practised by President Hoey and Vice-President Clapp Spooner, of the Adams Express Company, caused much astonishment in this city, in which Spooner has lived for the past 30 years. He resides in a palatial house on Golden Hill, the fashionable residential street, has been a pillar in Christ Church, and has always been regarded as a model of unimpeachable uprightness in business dealings. He was seen by a reporter yesterday, and when the purpose of the visit was announced displayed much agitation. He said, "I have nothing whatever to say for publication. I do not know what the morning papers have to say. I have not read them, but if I had I would still have nothing to say." Spooner's health has been poor during the past year, and he is also greatly affected by grief at the recent death of his wife. Henry Sanford, whose investigations resulted in the discomfiture of Hoey and Spooner, lives within a stone's throw of the latter's house. For years the two men have not spoken to each other, and this has been common talk here. Hoey and Spooner were chiefly responsible for keeping Sanford out of the president's chair of the Adams Express Company years ago. The removal of Hoey and Spooner from office was the result of an investigation recently held. It came out that Hoey had been a party to a transaction by which a syndicate of three men sold property which cost them about $130,000 to William B. Dinsmore, then president of the Adams Express Company. For this $130,000 worth they received from Dinsmore and Dinsmore afterwards received from the Adams Express Company the sum of $850,000. For this property Hoey had not paid a cent, but he accepted a share of the profit they made, which profit amounted to $770,000, his share being between $179,000 and $180,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Ex-President Hoey, of the Adams Express Company, still persists in his intention to remain on the company's board of managers. President Sanford does not seem to be in any sense worried by the attitude assumed by Mr. Hoey. One of Mr. Sanford's friends said yesterday that if the President felt so disposed he could remove Mr. Hoey from the board of managers within 24 hours, because he controls the votes of a majority of the company's stockholders. He said that Mr. Sanford preferred, however, to adopt the only other course left to him, namely, to take the case into the courts, and it is understood that if Mr. Hoey persists in holding on to his managership, this course will be adopted.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Puebla, from San Francisco yesterday afternoon—L A De Licastrice and wife, w Warden, J L Beckwith, Mrs J H Hawthornwaite, O Cunningham and wife, Mrs J B Leighton, J B Clifford, Miss M Hunt.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—C Sheplow, w J Sutton, F Borne, J B Lovell, Mr Galpin, Miss L Woodruff, Thomas Carroll, Jas Reid and wife, Capt H Mellon, Jno Wilson, J W Abray, R N Wilson, W J Williams, Misses McNeill, Ella Conlon, Mrs Walter and family, Miss Green, G T Abray, W Bailey, Dr Salmon, Miss Woodrowe, M Stoddard, S Gritzberger, G Hay, A D Whittier, G M Leishman, F A Bochafsky, A B Paulding, Peter Lee, C T Dailey, Mrs Conlon, Mary Conlon, A McDermott, A Smith, A Cotts, Jas Cotts, Jno Conlon, Miss Lawrence, Robt Grant, J H Ramsdale, A Blanchard, Wm Logan, R Hamilton, Mrs J J Gray and children, Mrs Franklin, Geo Hinzleman, Wm McNeill, Teresa Conlon, Katie Conlon, J Cameron, Thos Lynburn and others.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J A McCarty, Jno Young, J Hayden, J T Fell, wife and son, Mrs Crowell, J T Curry, H Waterman, J A Ferguson, F M Smith, J Weeks, Jno Roper, S N Haydon, Mrs Dowler, J H Wilson, Wm Broadford, Dr Sulley and wife, F Nicholls, Mrs Stevenson, G Barry and wife, W Fawcett, John Cort, J Crowe, A Linghurst, Mrs Davis, B Hatcher, Miss Johnson, Miss Buck, Miss Welham, Miss Borden, J Holmes, Wm Hunt, Mrs Waterman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. City of Puebla from San Francisco—yesterday afternoon—Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, Brackman & Ker, Clark & Pearson, Cunningham Bros, Campbell & Anderson, Cowan & Wilson, Chas Monteral, D H Franci-Dixi H Ross & Co, Douglas & Dawson, Fell & Co, Gareschè Green & Co, G Oavalsky, George Cunningham, Quen Fook Yuen, Quen Fan Fee, Hall Ross & Co, H Saunders, H T Read & Co, Hang Far Low, Hudson Bay Co, Marvin & Tilton, J Isaacs, J & A Clearihue, J H Todd & Son, Jno Parker, J Berchemback, John Barnsley & Co, J Somner, J B Matthews, John Leahy, John Robertson, J A Andrzryensk Bros, Lowe & Allice, Langley & Co, Lawrence Goodacre, Lip Kee, Lemon Gonnasankie, Loewen & Erb, M Lenz, McPherson Thompson, McDonald Bros, Max Mowatt, Moy Ying Lina, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R H Jamieson, Robt Porter & Sons, R Lattice, R J Armstrong, Simon Leiser, S Manhan, See Wo Lung, T Earle, Tai Sang, Erskine Furniture Co, Valo & Brooks, Wm McColl, Walker & Downer, W J Parker, F & M Works, Wo Sang, W Wolfe, Yuen Lung, Wells Fargo.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—B Spencer, B Gordon, Gilmore & McC, B Williams, Mr. Ball, Miss Ellis, T Houghton, J Mitchell, C T Penwell, A Holmes, Mrs Thos McInnes, Carne & Munsie, Hudson Bay Co, P McQuade & Son, Union Colliery Co, G R Jackson, H Saunders, Moore & Co, McLean & Stewart, Mrs Shakespeare, Kerr & Begg, Mrs Tiger, J Fullerton, M Saunders, Thos Hooper, Ball & Co, G L Simpson, Baillie Grohman, Dom Exp Co, CPN Co, Carmichael & P, H Mansell, Sinclair & Duncan, Russell McDonald, C H Bowes & Co, McLennan & McF, M W Waitt & Co, Hamilton Powder Co, T T Higgins, J Piercy, Cowan & Wilson, California Wine Co, Thorpe & Co.

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Per Steamer Michigan from Portland—S Leiser, Cowan & Wilson, Brackman & Ker, McGregor & Co, Wm Gunn, John Meston, Ledingham Bros, E B Marvin, Thos Earle, Robert Irving, J & Worner, John Wilson, Coughlin & Mason, Frank Colley, Nicholas Heron, Mrs G L Blug, Mrs E Lorney, Cochrane & Munn, D K Abbott, Newbigvin & A, A J Valo Agent D T & F W Ry, D H Ross.

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25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICTE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louis Redon to the above lot, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1878, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891. oc10-1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Basett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.

Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1891. oc10-1m

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I HAVE THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE PROPERTIES ON MY LIST:

A good business corner on Douglas street, 60 ft. frontage	$21,000
A corner lot on Government street	7,000
½ acres near the tram car on Oak Bay avenue	500
Lots in Victoria West	Various Prices
Lots on the Fernwood road and Spring Ridge	800
A well situated lot on Government street	5,000
A lot and two houses, yielding 12 per cent	2,400

Two 2-story houses, modern improvements, conveniently situated in an improved part of the city, value $3000 each. Can be purchased by paying $400 down and the balance in monthly payments in lieu of rent.

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proceedings and Business at Last Night's Regular Weekly Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last night. Present—Mayor Grant, in the chair, and a full board.

THAT ROYAL COMMISSION.

After the minutes had been read Mayor Grant asked the attention of the board for a few moments, and said:—Gentlemen, I observe by the public newspapers that a Royal Commission has been, or is to be, appointed to enquire into the government of this city. The provisions of that commission may be extended; I don't know. Now who is to pay this commission, or what is to be gained by their enquiry? To my mind it is a waste of public money. Some one will have to pay for it. I can't say whether the expense is to be borne by the city, or by those individuals who have started this thing. I have stated before, and I now take this opportunity of repeating that statement, that any ratepayer can come here and go over the accounts of this corporation. They will get from me, and from you I am sure, all the information possible to enable them to understand what is being done. We are not afraid to open our accounts for the inspection of any person. There may have been a few dollars expended illegally. For instance some dollars were spent in connection with the 24th of May celebration. We all know that celebrations bring thousands of people to our city, who spend their money here. There have been sums paid to those poor people who were burned out in the east and in Vancouver; we also subscribed. That money was placed in the hands of a responsible committee, and was, no doubt, judiciously invested. Then there was a sum voted at the time of the explosion in the mines in Nanaimo. This was done to alleviate the sufferings of the poor people rendered destitute by reason of the explosion. These payments may not have been quite legal, but I say that they were just, and if the ratepayers of Victoria cavil at them I am willing to pay my share. At no time were such expenditures made unless in open council—everybody knew what we were doing. I feel myself that we have nothing to fear. Our accounts are open to the fullest investigation, and those who ask for a Royal Commission need not go to that trouble. If a commission is to be appointed, I hope it will be composed of men who understand public accounts. To avoid this expense to the ratepayers, I would advise the Council to pass a resolution inviting any or every citizen who thinks there is anything wrong to come here and get the fullest information. I would invite any ratepayer in this city to come right here and make the fullest investigation. Those gentlemen who have gone to the Lieut.-Governor in this matter are, I am told, men of large interests. I don't mean to say that they had no right to do this, but I think it would have been more advisable had they come here and seen for themselves. While I say they are men of large interests, I do not mean to say that they are the most progressive men in the city. So far as I know, no other sums have been expended in this way except those to which I have alluded. Let them come here and examine for themselves and see if there are any boodlers among us—for that is practically what is meant. I often think that men who accuse others, if they found themselves in the position, would boodle a little themselves—they accuse others of what they feel in their own heart.

The remarks of the Mayor were received with a deal of attention by the board, after which the regular business of the meeting was taken up by reading the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From James Bland, asking for a drain near his property on Toronto street.—Referred to street committee.

From J. T. Pierre, asking to be allowed to make an entrance to his cellar through the sidewalk.—Referred to committee.

From W. G. Harvey, asking that some grading be done between Maclure street and Churchway.—Referred to committee.

From Wm. Munsie, asking that the pines on the lot at the corner of Pandora and Quadra streets be removed, as he wished to build.—Referred to water committee.

FIRE MATTERS AND CHEMICAL ENGINE.

From F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, enclosing a resolution of the board asking that a chemical fire engine be purchased.

At this point Ald. Richards rose to say that the fire wardens had received a petition from the chief and members of the department asking for an investigation into the management of the last two fires. He would ask that those who have complaints or suggestions to make would be present, and moved that the question of a chemical engine be referred to the [illegible].

SALE OF GRAVEL PITS.

From W. W. Northcott, the city assessor, reporting that he had, according to the by-law, and by the able assistance of Mr. J. Davies, sold the property known as the gravel pits for $23,235, and had received 10 per cent. of the purchase money, and asking for the ratification of the sale.—Ratified.

From James Leigh & Sons, asking that a fire hydrant be placed at the foot of Pleasant street.—Referred to water committee.

From Allan S. Dumbleton, asking that water service be laid to their property near Oak Bay.—Referred to water committee.

From George Richardson, stating his crops had been damaged to the extent of $25 by the bursting of a water main.—Referred to water committee.

From W. G. Lukes, asking the board not to forget its promise to make a sidewalk near his property.—Referred to street committee.

SCHEME FOR A PARK.

From Julius Brett, suggesting improvements in the park of such a kind as to make it self supporting, and explaining his ideas at length, which was to grow fruit trees and grape vines; breed cattle and horses; form a zoological garden; illuminations on the lakes and give fetes, all of which he believed would make the park self-supporting. Also offering to collect the animals and plants of other countries.—Referred to park committee.

From Robt. Ward, stating that the legal condition of the crematory by-law had not yet been placed before him, and asking that it be done before the debentures were taken.—Referred to finance committee and city barristers.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken in re the case of James MacEwen, injured on Fort street some time ago.—Referred to street committee.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, in reference to the Rice Mills bonus by-law, and asking that information be given them.—Referred to city barristers.

From J. P. Matthews, drawing attention to a log which obstructs the street at the junction of Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue.

From the secretary of the sewerage commissioners in reference to the non-delivery of pipes by the B.C. Terra Cotta Co. in sufficient quantities to keep the contractors going.—Tabled.

A TRAMWAY.

From T. G. Moody and thirteen others, asking that the rails of the street car company be placed in the centre of the street, and not on the side of the street. Some discussion ensued on this, several of the board pointing out that the present state of things was not fair to the ratepayers on the side of the street on which the track ran. It was shown that the instructions of the city engineer were to be abided by in the laying of these lines, and if carried out by his directions, the city would have to pay for any change in the placing of the lines.—The matter was referred to the street committee and city surveyor, with power to act.

REPORTS.

From the printing committee, that the proposal of the Toronto Globe to supply an edition of that paper, devoted to Victoria, for $300 be accepted.—Adopted.

From the electric light committee, that R. Foster, engineer of the electric light plant, had resigned, and that E.C. Shepherd had been appointed in his place. Recommending that J. Roberts' wages be increased from $75 to $90 per month.—Report adopted.

From the superintendent of police, detailing the work of his department.—Adopted.

VICTORIA'S POPULATION.

The report of the census takers appointed by the city was submitted, as follows:—

Whites	19,015
Chinese	3,589
Indians	377
Total	22,981

The report also suggested that the chief of the Dominion census department be furnished with a copy of the returns, and asked to pay part of the expense. The report also highly complimented Messrs. Williams & Hebler for their work in connection with the matter.—Adopted. The report to be kept on file for public inspection, and the committee discharged. In connection with this Ald. Munn explained at length the reasons he had for stating that the figures were correct. There were 9000 names of adult males, which with a low multiple of 2½ gave the result. The school attendance also gave the same result, water services indicated the same, and he had no hesitation in pronouncing the report correct.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT.

The street committee's report of last week which was not adopted then, was again brought up, and on motion was adopted.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

Applications for the position of water commissioners were opened from W. L. Lynn, F. J. L. Tytler, Adamson Barker, Arthur Scroggs, H. G. Jordan, S. P. Tuck, J. D. Robinson, P. W. Dempster, J. W. Graff and C. H. Ellacott, 10 in all. On motion it was decided to let the matter lie in abeyance for one week, that the credentials of the applicants be enquired into.

THAT MUFFLED BELL.

Ald. Renouf rose to say that complaints had been made to him and through the press of the muffled tones of the city hall clock bell, and asked the chairman of the hall committee to explain if there had been anything done to it.

Ald. McKillican stated that certain changes had been made, and that he would investigate the reason of the muffled tones.

The board then rose, it being 10:30.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the German Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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3. Lady's Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case).
4. Lady's Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case).
5. Gent's Diamond Ring.
6. Lady's Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " " four "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
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In aid of the
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Will be held at the
ASSEMBLY HALL,

—ON—
Thursday, Oct. 29, 1891.

Under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Rear-Admiral Hotham, C.B., and the officers of Her Majesty's fleet.

Tickets for Lady and Gentleman, - - $5.00
Ladies' Single Tickets - - - - - - 1.00

Tickets may be obtained from H. M. Yates, Secretary of the Jubilee Hospital.

The Warspite band will perform during the evening. Grand March at 9 p.m. sharp.

MRS. C. A. McTAVISH, Pres. Ladies' Auxiliary.

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AUCTION SALES.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER
AUCTION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th, AT 11 A.M.

Re Abel Beswick, Deceased.

I have been instructed by the Official Administrator to sell by auction on the premises, Pandora street, next the City Hall:—

Two fine Team Horses, about 1400 lbs each; 1 Team, Wagon and Wood Rack; 2 Ploughs; 1 set Double Harness; one Chaff Cutter; Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Neck Yokes, Picks, Shovels, Tools, etc.; about 5 tons fine Island Timothy Hay; 1 ton of Oat Hay; Oats, etc.; about 40 tons of Rock, etc., etc., etc.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE
AT 46 YATES STREET
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A number of lots, 60x102,
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TUESDAY, NOV. 3,
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The Royal Hotel.

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Goods may be inspected at any time.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B.C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. McIntosh. Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B.C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

Signed, S. F. McINTOSH. J. W. ENDEAN.

Signed in the presence of GEORGE MARTYN. oc29

COAL
The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 139 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 139 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.

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A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent. and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements upon land an equal rate of three quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8th, 1891. oc8

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST CHUNG LEE, laundry, at the corner of Government and Chatham streets, must be presented to Chang Yun Ming at above stand, on or before Monday, October 19, 1891, otherwise they will not be entertained.

oc12-1w CHANG YUN MING.

TO PROVINCIAL ARCHITECTS.

The British Columbia Board of Trade Building Committee invite plans for a proposed building, to be erected on Lots 10 and 11, Block 77, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans to be delivered at the Secretary's office, Bank of B. C. Building, before 12 o'clock noon, October 26th, 1891.

Particulars as to accommodation required and conditions of competition will be furnished on application.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., October 15, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
—1 p.m	53	29.87	SW by W	Raining
6 p.m	51	29.84	S E by E	Cloudy
[illegible] p.m	50	29.74		"
5 a.m	48	29.86	S S W	"
—1 p.m	55	29.84	S E	"

Temperature—Highest, 57, lowest, 48.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Oct. 15, 1891.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 14.				THURSDAY, Oct. 15.			
Hour	Tide ft above datum	Hour	Tide ft above datum.	Hour	Tide ft above datum.	Hour	Tide ft above datum.
[illegible]	7.50	8	5.83	1	7.01	8	3.08
[illegible]	7.50	9	6.25	2	6.42	9	4.00
[illegible]	7.42	10	6.75	3	5.05	10	5.00
[illegible]	7.08	11	7.00	4	4.66	11	6.08
[illegible]	6.50	12	7.08	5	3.75	12	7.00
[illegible]	5.83			6	2.92	1	7.75
[illegible]	5.75			7	2.63		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

BASEBALL.

Boston has got two champion teams. A team from that city won the National League pennant, and that city also won the American Association pennant. The Chicagos had been in the van during the latter part of the season for the National League pennant, and by some persons were looked upon as sure winners; but the Bostons, by a grand uphill fight at the close of the season, succeeded in winning 18 straight games, which placed them in the lead, and finally won the championship for them. While the championship season has been a brilliant success in many ways, there were also a number of disappointments. The New Yorks were very unfortunate in having many of their players sick or injured during the playing season, which proved a serious drawback to the club's chances of winning the pennant. The players, however, deserve a great deal of credit for finishing in third place, when all things are considered. The Brooklyn, Cincinnati and Pittsburg teams have proven a sore disappointment to their friends. This is especially true in the case of the Brooklyns, who last year won the championship of the National League, and the prior year came in first in the American Association championship race. They were, therefore, expected to do better than finish in sixth place. The Pittsburg Club went to great expense to secure a champion team, but after a season of many vicissitudes they brought up as tail enders.

The race for the American Association pennant has been remarkably close and exciting throughout, and although the Bostons have been in the lead for the greater part of the season, the St. Louis, Baltimore and Athletic teams have kept them on the move up to the last, or until the question of supremacy was finally settled. The Milwaukee team has done exceedingly well since it joined the American Association. The club took the place of the defunct Cincinnatis, on August 18th, and although it took up the record made by the Cincinnatis, it has won more games than it lost, but as the Cincinnatis lost more games than they won, the Milwaukee's record does not show the work actually done by the club since it became a member of the American Association. Of the other clubs, the Columbus and Louisvilles have disappointed their friends. The latter won last year's championship of the American Association, and tied the Brooklyns, champions of the National League, in a supplementary series, and they were certainly expected to finish in a better place than they did.

THE TRACK.

SUNOL'S MILE IN 2:10.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 13.—The day was not favorable for record breaking, as a strong west wind blew in the faces of the horses on the second half of the kite-shaped track. It was conceded all around that the day was two and a half seconds slow. Experts predicted that Sunol could not do better than equal her record of 2:10½ in the face of such a wind. The attendance was very large. After scoring twice, Marvin nodded for the word and Sunol went out to beat the world, taking the middle of the track. She went to the quarter at a very fast gait, making the distance in :31½, and the half in 1:02¼. She trotted the three-quarters in 1:36½, and there the runner, waiting for her, came home with her, and she made a grand finish in the face of a strong wind, in 2:10, flat, lowering her record half a second. Horsemen present said it was the greatest mile ever trotted under the circumstances.

THE CESAROWICH RACE.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Cesarowich stakes race at Newmarket to-day was won by Ragimund, Penelope second, Lily of Lumby third.

ALLERTON AT LEXINGTON.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 15.—In the trotting race between Allerton and Del Marche, the first heat was taken by Allerton in 2:13½. Allerton also won the second heat; time, 2:15. He also won the third heat and race. Time, 2:15.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Mexico sails to-night for Alaska.

The Warspite will leave the drydock on the 22nd, at high tide.

Steamer Umatilla sails to-morrow morning for San Francisco.

Steamer George E. Starr will discontinue her weekly trips to Port Angeles for the present.

It has been arranged that the steamer City of Kingston enter the drydock on the evening of Saturday, the 24th.

The American bark Colorado, which left New York, July 25th for Chemainus, where she is to load lumber, put into Bobia, Sept 16, leaking.

British bark Ariadne, 1213 tons, Capt. Crook, is on the berth at London, loading a general cargo for Victoria direct. She is contracted to sail before the 1st of November, and at present is not chartered outwards. Robert Ward & Co. are the consignees.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. J. Sutton, of Ucuelet, is in the city.

Capt. Mellon, of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. C. Crosier, of Kokisilah, came down yesterday.

Senator Reid and Mrs Reid, of Cariboo, are at the Driard.

Capt. McIntyre, of Port Townsend, is registered at the Oriental.

J. W. McFarlane, secretary of the Vancouver Water Works Co., is in town.

Barton Ward, of the customs service has gone up to the mainland per steamer Michigan.

R. Jones, of the Inland Revenue office of Victoria, left for Portland last evening on a couple of weeks' vacation.

D. F. Hennessy, agent for the Thomas W. Keene Company, which appears here on the 29th and 30th inst., has arrived in town.

Captain Jackson, of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, has left for Philadelphia to arrange for the building of the new steamer City of Tacoma.

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"I have great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifier. I have taken three bottles for bad blood and find it a perfect cure. It is a grand medicine and I recommend it wherever I go."—Ida Sanderson, Toronto, Ont.

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A Party of Arabians Who Couldn't Cheat the Customs Officers.

Last night's steamer City of Kingston from Tacoma brought over a party of Arabians, composed of two men and one woman, who were stopped by the Customs officers and searched, with the result that a number of watches and a considerable quantity of other jewelery, together with several fine Turkish shawls were found concealed on the persons of the children from Arabia's burning sands.

Mournful and many were the expressions of sorrow which fell from the would-be smugglers, when they saw some hundreds of dollars worth of goods being forfeited to the law. In vain they made excuses. One of these was that parties in the States had told them that if the goods were carried in their pockets they would not be liable to seizure. When asked why the woman of the party had a quantity of fine silks neatly stowed away under her skirts, bustle-wise, the excuse was that this was done to keep the silks from getting dirty.

All this was of no avail, as one of the party was about a year ago in trouble with the Customs over a lot of undervalued jewelry.

All day have the trio haunted the Collector's and Appraiser's offices, and in plaintive broken English attempted to wheedle the officials into letting the confiscated goods free. But in vain. The law knows no sentiment. The stuff seized will be sold.

Several trunks and boxes belonging to the same parties are also held subject to payment of duty, and the declaration of value.

Bad Year for Hops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—T. G. Wilson, one of the proprietors of the great Snoqualmie hop ranch, the largest in the world, is in the city. The ranch is situated near the Snoqualmie Falls, 15 miles north of Seattle. Mr. Wilson says this is not a good year for hops. "It is one of the poorest we have had for many years," said he, "both in quantity and price. We haven't more than half a crop in Washington. The louse is what cut it down. We never had the pest there before, and it has made heavy inroads on us. Last year we produced 30,000 bushels. Not only has the louse affected us but it has spread throughout the whole state, and has seriously injured the crop. Different remedies have been tested, but nothing was effective."

Mrs. Geo. Rendle.

Mrs. Geo. Rendle, of Galt. Ont., writes: "I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, for it is a sure cure for all summer complaints We are never without it in the house." Fowler's Wild Strawberry. Price, 35c.

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DIED.

SIMPSON.—At Port Townsend on the 14th inst., Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry Simpson, and fifth daughter of John and Mary Ann Parker of this city, aged 33 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Geo. Walker, No. 71 Discovery street, Victoria, and at 2:30 p.m. at the Reformed Episcopal church. Friends are invited to attend.

WILSON.—In this city on the 15th instant, Charlotte Wilson, mother of F. Wilson, aged 74 years, native of Yorkshire, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the residence, Edmonton road, Spring Ridge.

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Dr. Matthews will be in the city until Oct. 21, and will give private examinations daily at room 77, Driard Hotel, (parlor for ladies) commencing Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. oc15

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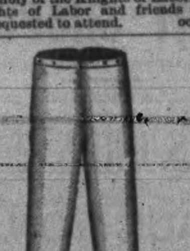
A MEETING WILL BE HELD in the large hall, Trade and Labor Club, on Friday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming a local assembly of the Knights of Labor.

All Knights of Labor and friends of the Order are requested to attend. oc14-3t



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